

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4. These separate sheets, which include Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, replaces the original sheets separately containing Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4. In Figure 1, reference characters --10d-- (designating one of the side walls) has been added. In Figure 2, reference characters --10a --, -- 10c--., -- 10d-- and --10e-- (designating the front wall, bottom panel, one side wall and rear wall, respectively) have been added. In Figure 3, reference characters --19--, --21--, --23-- and --31-- (designating the second, third, fourth and fifth openings, respectively) have been added and the openings are now shown. Further in Figure 3, reference characters --26-- (the L-shaped return pipe); --33--, --35-- and --37-- (one end, bend section and open end of U-shape pipe); and --50-- (designating the compressed oxygen tank) have been added. In Figure 4, reference characters --10d' -- (the other side wall), -- 10d--, --10e--, --17-- (the first opening) and --19-- have been added and the first opening has been shown..

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REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant has amended the specification and Claims 18, 19, 22, 24 and 25. Claim 1-17 were canceled by the previous amendment. Claims 18-27 remain pending in the present application. Claim 18 is an independent claim.

In the Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, the Examiner objected to the drawings under 37 CFR 1.83(a) and rejected Claims 22 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Examiner allowed Claims 18-21, 23, 25-27, and indicated that Claims 22 and 24 would be allowable if amended to overcome the Section 112, second paragraph, rejection.

The Examiner objected to the drawings as failing to show certain features of the invention specified in the claims. The Examiner noted that the rear wall, two side walls, the bottom, the first, second, third and fourth openings, the end of the discharge pipe, the first and second filter screens and the compressed oxygen source were not specifically shown or referenced in the drawings. As noted above, Applicant has amended the drawings to show the openings in question and add reference characters for the noted features recited in the claims. Specifically, reference characters --10d-- (designating one of the side walls) has been added to Fig. 1. Reference characters --10a-- , -- 10c-- , -- 10d-- and --10e-- (designating the front wall, bottom panel, one side wall and rear wall, respectively) have been added to Fig. 2. Reference characters --19-- , --21-- , --23-- and --31--

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With regard to the Examiner's rejection of Claims 22 and 24 under Section 112, Applicant has amended the instant claims to recite "the fifth opening in the rear wall" and Claim 18 has been amended to provide express antecedent basis for the claim language in question. Also, Claim 18 has been amended to recite "a bottom panel" which finds support in the original specification. Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 22 and 24, as amended, are in full compliance with the specific requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

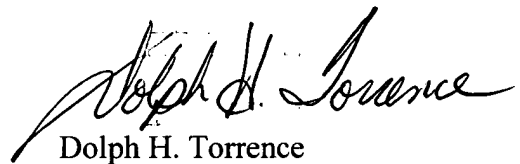
Applicant submits that the amendments made herein properly respond to the outstanding rejection and represent a *bona fide* effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application. Care has been exercised to ensure that no new matter has been introduced by the present amendment. Accordingly, entry and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dolph H. Torrence". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Dolph" being the most prominent.

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